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Mr. John D. Gibson Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: SEIU COPE

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We represent the Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education ("SEIU COPE"). This letter responds to your January 25, 1999, letter regarding the SEIU COPE's Report (6/1/98 – 6/30/98), dated November 17, 1998.

We will respond to your questions in the order that you presented them in your January 29,1999, request for information relating to SEIU COPE's Amended July Monthly Report:

- \$639,524;
- All of the contributions were by voluntary payroll check-off, not by check;
- <u>See</u> response directly above;
- The funds were solicited for Local 1199;
- Local 1199's records reflect that its political committee did not receive individual contributions in excess of \$50 from its check-off program during the period in question;